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Request For **Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal**

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Application Number	09/313,628	
Filing Date	May 18, 1999	7
First Named Inventor	Gary D. Hodgen	U
Art Unit	1617	-
Examiner Name	R. Travers	~
Attorney Docket No.	H1890.0201/P201	l

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

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X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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